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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9788

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL LAHORE

AMCONSUL KARACHI

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY KABUL

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL OTTAWA

C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 3592

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PK, IN MCAP

SUBJ: GOP FEARS IMPENDING INDIAN-NUCLEAR EXPLOSION MAY
DELAY NORMALIZATION PROCESS

REF: ISLAMABAD 3549 (NOTAL)

1. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR K.W. MACLELLAN INFORMED DCM
THIS AFTERNOON THAT HE ADVISED YESTERDAY BY ADDITIONAL
SECRETARY NAIK, MFA, THAT GOP EXPECTS A SECOND INDIAN
PNE TO TAKE PLACE BY APRIL 26. INFORMATION PROVIDED
TO THE AMBASSADOR BY NAIK ESSENTIALLY THAT GIVEN POLITICAL
COUNSELOR YESTERDAY (REFTEL) WITH EXCEPTION THAT NAIK
GAVE BASIS FOR GOP EXPECTATION, STATING THAT RADIO
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SIGNALS HAVE BEEN PICKED UP BY GOP FROM SITE OF

EXPECTED BLAST WHICH INDICATE PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY.
FURTHER, GOI HAS FORBIDDEN AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS AT ANY
ALTITUDE OVER AREA WHICH BELIEVED TO BE SITE OF SECOND
PNE.

2. NAIK ASKED AMBASSADOR MACLELLAN WHETHER HE HAD ANY
INTELLIGENCE ON THE LIKELIHOOD OF A SECOND INDIAN PNE.
AMBASSADOR MACLELLAN REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT AND HAS
SENT CABLE TO OTTAWA REPORTING NAIK'S APPROACH.
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